

IMMEDIATE POST OFFICE  
IMPROVEMENT IS AGITATED

**Board of Trade Stirs Up Department and Post-Master Writes explaining that best is being done.**

Postmaster Travis has the following to say:

To the Editor of the News:

Dear Sir:

Disatisfaction regarding the Bassano Postoffice is expressed. It would like to make a few statements in defence.

There are two reasons why the service is unsatisfactory.

Firstly, The public expect more than is reasonable conceivable.

Secondly, The quantity of the accommodation wherein the mail is expected to handle the mail is not general business is ridict only inadequate in fact would be as were Bassano were

There are also several local applicants, notably E. A. Dyer and R. E.

Among the outside candidates the one most known in this district was Geo. P.

It is expected that the next session of the necessary treasurer will be finally appointed.

On the forty-first of Third St. and between Hendy and Johnston's, and the Forty-second of Third St. and between Hendy and Johnston's, a merchant of Drankin, Cal. announced the intention of erecting a new general store.

Mr. Richardson was to build this store on the Forty-first of Third St. and between Hendy and Johnston's, and the Forty-second of Third St. and between Hendy and Johnston's. He declared he will transfer his business to the new store and take up permanent residence there.

**DOUBLE TRACK BETWEEN BASSANO AND CROWFOOT**

Material Afternoon May be Made in Coming Season to Santa Line

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will decrease the grade and save considerable time between here and Crowfoot. The abandoned line will leave the present main line about the spot of the present northwest junction; will strike southerly and rejoin the old line at a point immediately this side of Crowfoot.

The fact that the company contemplates double-tracking westward, and not at all easterly is significant giving practical confirmation that the cut-off between here and Swift Current will

soon expanded the one main line leading through Medicine Hat. There is a report in circulation that the cut-off will be double tracked as it is laid, to provide for the heavy traffic that will pass over it as soon as it is worn steel.

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J. B. SHARP, Editor and Manager.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1912

A visit from the Winnipeg Business Men's association would do more to excite interest in Bassano than could any other means.

Honor is therefore due the Board of Trade and the president, H. C. Pegler, for taking up the matter so energetically, and despatching cordial invitations for the Association to stop off at Bassano when it takes its western tour towards the end of May. To Mr. Pegler is due the particular credit for initiating the move. In Winnipeg on his own business he took the time to interview Commissioner Rowland and has the arrangements of the trip in hand. Commissioner Rowland has sympathetic attention and if the advantage is pressed sufficiently it may result in the Winnipeggers paying an official visit to Bassano.

There is no reason why they should not come here. There is every reason why they should. Bassano has been recognized by the Toronto "Saturday Night," as one of the rapidly going ahead places of the West. Innumerable showed Western investors have conceded it to be a high by picking up property all over and surrounding the town.

The recognized centre of the greatest irrigation project in America it is worth investigating by the balanced business heads of Winnipeg. Just now it is in its most interesting stage. It is off to a good start. While actually, Bassano has the atmosphere and activity of a city. It has a climate and soil that cannot be beaten for flax, wheat, oats and barley production. It is in proximity to the famous six million dollar dam that will provide water for half a million acres of semi-arid land and may develop thousands of horse power. It has trebled its population during the past two years. It will double itself this year, and the completion of the irrigation project next year should ensure that its centre it should in a very few years be one of cities of Southern Alberta.

We can promise the people from "Pug an interesting time while they are here, if they in their foresight decide to come. The hand of welcome will be stretched out cordially to greet them.

## COMMENTS

Not being here does not yet towards securing a constant record of those building up the town.

What the matter with those Bassano boosters? In a few weeks since the Christened Postmaster, the very militant suffragette, disappeared from Bassano. Every body had naturally expected Bailey would be discovered in Bassano before this. We are disappointed. Butcher Creek Echo—We are particular.

We have just received a copy of the "Bulletin" Coleman, Alta., and congratulate our contemporaries on the improvement on the old Coleman paper the "Mirror". At the same time we would call the attention to the fact that people who live in this town should not throw stones in his observation column he draws attention to a technological unsoundness in the Hammond Lender, and suggests that the editor has been talking. It certainly seems that he is not the only one. We noticed in the Alex. Fraser Ad in the last issue such stuff as this "Gives us a legal conviction" and this from the reliable management of Purdie, Crook, Echo and Coleman Bulletin.

The arrears for the \$1000 post of secretary transferred to the town of this town indicate the possibility of this town with the people of the Province and Dominion. Most of the applicants many of whom would hardly use post of being content with an annual twelve hundred dollar position, declare they are applying because of the "prospects of the place which opens up bright vistas for them."

## THAT OLD SLOUGH AGAIN

The inactivity of the special committee appointed to "die" and carry out the best scheme of draining the slough in the low spot of the town, was commented upon at the Council meeting Monday night when the executive state it was. Dr. J. B. Stewart, who was in charge of the matter, stated that he had time to meet together to go into the matter fully was the scheme given on the part of Chas. Kananog who added however that the committee were convinced something should be done immediately.

Alternate schemes of draining the water away in wagon, or draining it over the tracks are under consideration at the present moment. The committee will get together for the next Council meeting and take up the matter energetically.

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B. M. Secretary.

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In making application for an extension of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's franchise for lighting the town with gas, W. B. Martin told the Council Monday night that if the second well was not a full success, still another well would be drilled as it had been proved that in paying quantities flowed from the first.

The Council appreciating the position in which the company was placed, granted the requisite extension.

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DUTIES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, and, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$5.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate five acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emptive right takes a purchase mortgage to cover the balance of the land. Price, \$5.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

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## LIQUOR LICENSE! ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

The following applications for liquor license will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at the annual meeting to be held in the City Hall, Medicine Hat, on Wednesday the 9th day of May 1912 at 10 o'clock a.m. John Bryant, for renewal of the license in respect to the Coal City Hotel situated on lots 27 to 29, inchesters, Block 14, Elbow.

Paul Pomeroy for renewal of the license in respect to the Brooks Hotel, situated on lots 11, 12, 13, Block 4, Brooks. Messrs. Martin and Phillips for renewal of the license in respect to the Adams Hotel, situated on lots 12, 14, 15 and 16, Block 19, Stettin.

Fred Mundt for renewal of the license in respect to the Grand Hotel, situated on lots 1 and 2, Block 12, Wyle. Paul and Mueller for renewal of the license in respect to the Windsor Hotel, situated on lots 8 to 12, inchesters, Block 19, Wainwright, Alta.

Paul and Mueller for renewal of the license in respect to the Wainwright Hotel, Wainwright.

Guilford Roloff for renewal of the license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, Irvine.

Redcliffe Hotel Co. Limited, for renewal of the license in respect to the Hotel Redcliffe, situated on lots 19 to 23, inchesters, Block 24, Redcliffe.

John Quail for renewal of the license in respect to the American Hotel, situated on lots 19 and 20, Block 4, Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, for a new wholesale license in respect to the building situated on lot 18, Block 14, No. 312 South Railway Street—Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Josephine Bauer, for renewal of the license in respect to the Canapit Hotel, situated on lots 33 and 34, Block 35, Elbow, 101, 228 South Railway St. Medicine Hat.

John Edmund Howson, for renewal of the license in respect to the premises situated on lot 18, Block 24, Medicine Hat.

The Diamond Liquor Company, Limited, for renewal of the license in respect to the premises situated on lots 11 to 15, Block 11, North Railway Street, Medicine Hat.

Messrs. Stahl and McLean, for renewal of the license in respect to the premises situated on lots 11 to 15, Block 33, Number 377 Tenth Street, Medicine Hat.

James Plummer for renewal of the license in respect to the American Hotel, situated on lots 15 and 17, Block 14, Medicine Hat.

John Dollick, for renewal of the license in respect to the Gladson Hotel, Irvine.

George Nelson, for renewal of the license in respect to the Grassy Lake Hotel, situated on lots 21, 22, 23, (inclusive) Block 11, Grassy Lake.

Joseph Dobbs, for renewal of the license in respect to the Palace Hotel, situated on lots 36, 37 and 38, Block 4, Taber.

Daniel Neucham for renewal of the license in respect to the Palace Hotel, situated on lots 25 to 28 inchesters, Block 3, Taber.

Daniel J. M. Millan, for renewal of the license in respect to the premises situated on the east half of lot 24, and the west half of lot 25, Block 3, Taber.

George Francis Hall, for renewal of the license in respect to the Myrtle Hotel, situated on lots 39, 40 and 41, Block 11, Elbow.

Robert Pallister, for renewal of the license in respect to the West Hotel, situated on lots 15 and 16, Block 8, Irvine.

Thomas H. Hunter for renewal of the license in respect to the hotel situated on lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Bassano.

William David Oate, for renewal of the license in respect to the premises situated on lots 5, Block 5, Bassano.

Messrs. Ferguson, Thompson and McElroy for renewal of the license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situated on lots 8 and 10, Block 3, Bassano.

Fredrick Neeland Stahl, for renewal of the license in respect to the King George Hotel, situated on lots 21 to 24, Block 5, Elbow.

Martin Morrison Stahl, for renewal of the license in respect to the Carthage Hotel, situated on lots 9 and 10, Block 1, Carthage.

John Bauman for renewal of the license in respect to the Union Hotel, situated on lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 1, Taber.

James Marshall for renewal of the license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situated on lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Taber.

Dated at Edmonton this 9th day of April 1912.

L. P. Cherry

Deputy Attorney General.

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Across the prairie the coyotes howled And my dog barked me, barked and howled. The red blanketed Indian came along. Across your range of hills that sloped.

And when the sun had come on low That the cattle seemed to find a new I think to a true rancher's rest. One happy man in the great west world.

L. M. S.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of John Brown McNeill, late of Bassano, Alberta, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Brown McNeill, who died on the 10th day of January, 1912, are required to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1912, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them fully verified and sworn to in the presence of the undersigned, and that after the 15th day of the deceased, anyone presenting claims will be held responsible for the same, which notice has been filed with the undersigned, witnesses for John A. McNeill, Administrator.

Dated at Bassano this 10th day of April 1912.

Wm. and Mary.

Notarary for the Administrator.

E. H. Gray, brakeman on the Bassano local, left Monday for his home in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, after an absence of twelve years. He will be joined by his wife, who has been down south for the winter. Mr. Gray played hockey with Bassano hockey team this year.

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First prize	\$100
Second	50
Third	25
Fourth	10
Fifth	5

This competition was announced last year, and something like 100 farmers have entered their alfalfa seedling plots. It was also announced for the C. P. R. that they would award the very best seed and distribute same free of charge to those competing.

The seed has now arrived at the Dominion Farm, and it has occurred to us that many farmers would like to receive shipment of same before the spring work commences. If there are those among them who would be pleased to know in what way they could obtain the seed at any time.

The Alfalfa seed is coming the company has laid down the following conditions, which have been put before the public. However, this seedling prize is cash, and in all cases cash must accompany the order for seed.

We shall be pleased to receive orders at any time for seed, and shall have it shipped as promptly as possible.

It will also be remembered that the C. P. R. Demonstration Farm, situated near Lethbridge, has been growing alfalfa seedling plots. This plot will be planted later on in the season and will be the same as the seedling plots of the other farmers. From time to time we will publish short articles dealing with the seedling and caring of alfalfa during the year.

In the meantime of the value of Alfalfa and Alfalfa seed, Professor W. R. Felt, of the Lethbridge Demonstration Station makes the following statement: "I have years of the 1911. In regard to the price of Alfalfa seed in the vicinity of Lethbridge I may say, but I know of no land sold down to Alfalfa for the vicinity of Lethbridge that can be bought as low as \$80 per acre. At Canby, the first alfalfa seedling plot from Lethbridge on the Capra New Line, a section of land on which there were 80 acres of Alfalfa seed last year for \$80 per acre, the section was all under cultivation and the buildings were fair. In the immediate vicinity of Lethbridge the same amount of land for the last two or three years has been sold at \$100 per acre for Alfalfa fields."

Those who have heard Mr. Felt speak on Alfalfa, know that he is thoroughly familiar with the subject.

W. J. Elliot,  
Superintendent of Agriculture

A start has been made with the clearing up of Prince's Hall as a rooming house, and when complete with 100 beds it will take the place of the municipal hotel now erected at the corner of Second Avenue and Second St.

Contractor John Canady has already got a gang of men at work tearing up the present interior and putting in this building a modern rooming house as transients would desire.

In the centre of the hall on the ground floor a restaurant will be placed.

### A CASE FOR COLLIERIES

The latest in patent medicine dodges. We received the following letter last week, and after reading it felt as if it were a case for the municipal health officer. We were certain it was a case for the health officer. We were certain it was a case for the health officer. We were certain it was a case for the health officer.

We are wondering if any one country printer will permit himself to be transformed into a self-proclaimed electrician and what. Nothing else the matter of securing electric power for the J. M. McNeil.

The letter: "It is to laugh. My dear Sir:-

I want to make a proposition to you, namely, of the business of newspaper advertising. This offer means a loan to every day, but it means health to some of your subscribers and money to you. We have the best medicine on earth and we know it. The future plans will bring our reward, even if we lose thousands of dollars in doing it away now.

If you will run the enclosed advertisement in your paper for 2 months, we will furnish the electricity and then allow you 20 cents on each order of \$10.00. All orders will come to you from your subscribers. You need no 30 cents, which covers extreme charges and postage only and we would like to see the order for \$10.00 each of 80 per cent. discount, which is the order of the day.

Please sign the enclosed agreement and we will send the electric at once. Faithfully yours,  
A. J. McNeil.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS - Copy for advertisement, also changes, MUST be in the office by THURSDAY NIGHT to insure insertion in current issue.

### AROUND TOWN

Mr. A. A. Ogilvie to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baker.

Mrs. J. W. Wright is visiting friends in Calgary preliminary to an eastern tour.

Flanagan Bros. have just completed a fifty foot addition to their hardware store on Second Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and family left this morning for their honeymoon, north of the Red Deer river.

Mr. Archie W. Bishop left on Monday for Nelson, B. C. He expects to return to Bassano in a few days.

Mrs. Christie and Miss Anderson spent part of this week visiting friends in Calgary.

R. C. Peeler, president of the Board of Trade returned from a business trip to Winnipeg on Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Williams has returned from a brief visit to her people in Spokane.

The new "belle" girls in the exchange are Miss Mary Reynolds and Miss Mary McNeil.

Mayor Witting spent the week-end attending a meeting of the Bassano Power and Traction Company at Calgary.

J. R. Mavor of the firm of Burns and Mavor, architects was in Calgary Monday on business.

J. R. Livingston, has come direct from Belfast, Ireland to join the staff of the Bank of Commerce in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hastings have arrived in town from Kentucky. They will spend the summer here.

Mrs. John Menden, Grand President of the National Assembly of Alberta, left this week for Lethbridge, Lethbridge at McLeod and Raymond.

Deister and Finster, the D. H. equipment people have almost completed all their office and machine work on First Avenue.

The Catholic ladies Thistle Rose will meet at Mrs. W. J. Green's residence on Fourth Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, April 11. Late refreshments will be served. All Catholic ladies and children are requested to be present.

A regulation of sympathy with "Patriotic Canadians" is being issued in his recent trouble was passed at the Board of Trade meeting Tuesday night upon the suggestion of Dr. J. W. Haver and H. C. Strange.

Miss Hinger, formerly book keeper for the Canadian Trading Company, is now acting in a similar capacity with the Bassano Trading Company. She arrived in town towards the end of last week.

Geo. F. Watson, the Winnipeg jeweller who is rapidly making the large brick store on Main street, is completing his command upon the property at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Fourth St. east.

In accomplishing their program of advertising Bassano Power and Traction Company, the Calgary representative of the firm to visit Eastern Canadian and American points. On his trip which will start this week Mr. Hagelbach will give the advertisement of Bassano.

The Education authorities will be asked to provide a bridge over the flow of the river of Bassano following a resolution passed at the Board of Trade meeting Tuesday night. The resolution makes them to do something in this respect was moved by Chas. Harris and seconded by W. A. W. Hanson.

### AUCTION SALE

There will be offered for sale on the hereafter mentioned premises by public auction on behalf of M. Humber, country, by H. M. McCallum, Auctioneer, on Monday, the 2nd of April, A. D. 1912, at six o'clock p.m., the following: second-hand Buick engine, about a quarter of a mile south of Brooks, N.E. 1/4 of the 32nd Township, 18 Range 12, west of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, namely: One Buick Oil Pull Tractor, E. No. 147, and One Buick Oil Pull Tractor, E. No. 204, both with the usual equipment consisting of wheels and tires.

Both of the above engines are in a fair state of repair, but will be sold subject to no warranty on the Vendor's part. There is a reserve bid fixed on each of the above engines which will be made known at the date of the sale or in the Vendor's notice.

Terms of Sale: The full purchase price must be paid in cash on the date of sale.

Dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1912.

M. HUMBER, Country Vendor.

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